



Kia Manawanui

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Kia ora koutou, dear Parents, Whānau, and Friends

By now we must be owing the Freeland whānau a chocolate cake: it was *Jorja*, not Georgia who joined Lotti's Kakariki group rather than the Nursery group. Sincere apologies...

This week the Class 4 – 7 children have an opportunity to experience democratic participation in an – almost – authentic context, through the "Kids' Flag Referendum" which runs alongside the second flag referendum currently underway.

The children have taken on the different roles and functions, and all are eligible to vote. There are two Returning Officers who oversee the entire process, two Registrars of Electors who compiled the electoral rolls, two Issuing Officers who issue the voting papers, a Communications Team of three who created information and encouragement posters, four Counting Officers (one from each class) and three journalists who are covering the referendum. Voting ends on Monday, 3pm, and the votes will be counted on Tuesday.

The children have taken up this opportunity with enthusiasm, and hopefully it can be a first building block of the understanding of the right *and responsibility* of citizens to participate in democratic processes in constructive and respectful ways.

We are of course aware that among adults there is a very wide range of opinions about the merit of even instigating the flag change referenda, but we ask you to support your children's experience even if you have more fundamental questions about the adult version.

Class 7 returned from their sailing camp last week with many exciting stories to tell. Please remember that we are requesting police vetting for parent volunteers on overnight camps, so if you are considering offering your help in the future please come by for a vetting request form.

In the next few weeks we will be consulting with you on your parent education wishes as well as the school's health curriculum. It is important for us to hear from you; even if you think you have nothing much to contribute, just dropping us a line saying that is appreciated.

Finally, next week is Easter week and we will have a festival assembly for the school on Thursday morning. Nowadays the meaning of Easter is often narrowed to chocolate, days off, no ads on TV, and disputes about shop opening hours. It can be quite a challenge to be still and *listen* into the transformative nature of the Easter days: the drawing in from Thursday evening and on Friday, the suspended, muted but cautiously glad atmosphere of Saturday, and the radiant joy of Sunday. Without this needing to be religious in any way, when we can *hear* Easter in the world around us we too might feel renewed and enlivened. Creating such moments of stillness and contemplation is becoming ever more urgent in our noisy 24/7 world, and I hope you and your children will be able to find some of these moments this Easter.

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī. Noho ora mai,

Andrea Sorger,

for the College of Teachers (Aleka Beaumont, Elien Hoffmans, Pavitra Murphy – *welcome, Pavitra* - Sue Hurst)

Diary of Dates

Thursday 17 th March	Woodwork/Toymaking Group 7:00pm-9:00pm in woodwork room
Friday 18 th March	Parent Café 1:00-2:30pm (Weekly)
Friday 18 th March	School Hockey Registrations due in today
Saturday 19th March	Working Bee 9am – 1pm, 12- 4pm
Tuesday 22 March	Kitchen Club 10:00am-12 noon
	Ayurveda Nutrition
Tuesday 22 nd March	Craft Group in school handwork room 7:00-9:00pm
Tuesday 22 nd March	School Touch Rugby Teams Breakup 4:30pm-7:30pm at Te Rā School
Wednesday 23 rd March	Paekakariki Kindergarten Autumn/Ngahuru Festival
Thursday 24 th March	Free Adult Eurythmy Class 9:00am-10:00am in School Hall
Thursday 24 th March	Woodwork/Toymaking Group 7:00pm-9:00pm in woodwork room
Friday 25th March	Good Friday Holiday
Saturday 26 th March	Easter Saturday Breadmaking Workshop with Doris 10:00am-1:00pm
Monday 28th March	Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday 29th March	Easter Tuesday – no School/Kindergarten
Thursday 31 st March	Free Adult Eurythmy Class 9:00am-10:00am in School Hall
Thursday 31 st March	Woodwork/Toymaking Group 7:00pm-9:00pm in woodwork room

Friday 1 st April	Parent Café 1:00-2:30pm
Friday 1 st April	Information Afternoon 2:30pm
Tuesday 5 th April	Craft Group in school handwork room 7:00-9:00pm
Thursday 7 th April	Free Adult Eurythmy Class 9:00am-10:00am in School Hall
Thursday 7 th April	Woodwork/Toymaking Group 7:00pm-9:00pm in woodwork room
Saturday 9 th April	Harvest Fair set-up day
Sunday 10th April	Harvest Fair 11:00am-3:00pm
Monday 11th April	Teacher Dev. Day - No School/Kindergarten
Tuesday 12 th April	Kitchen Club - Bread making 10:00am-12noon
Thursday 14 th April	Free Adult Eurythmy Class 9:00am-10:00am in School Hall
Friday 15th April	Last Day Term 1
<i>Friday 29th April</i>	<i>Information Afternoon 2:30pm (during Hols)</i>
Monday 2nd May	First Day Term 2

From the Office

Working Bee

Reminder that this Saturday is our first Working Bee for the year. We are preparing the grounds for our forthcoming Harvest Fair and there may be some craft making being done as well. Parents are asked to attend two sessions per year. Two sessions are offered at each working bee, 9:00am-12noon and 1:00pm -4:00pm. Lunch will be served from 12:00-1:00pm. We will be having other working bees this year if you can't make this one.

Lost - Purple Kathmandu Air Mattress

At the 2015 Class 3 end of year sleepover a purple Kathmandu self-inflating air mattress was left behind. Despite extensive searching it was unable to be located. If you have found it please return it to the school office. Thank you!

Lost in School Grounds

1 x necklace, orange droplet on black cord. Please hand in to the office.

Found in School Grounds

1 x Necklace - Green Flamingo on gold chain. Please claim from the office.

Special Character Pledge- Reminder

Just a reminder, with the end of the financial year fast approaching (31st March), all donations paid before that date will qualify for the 33.33% tax credit rebate available after the 1st of April. Those who can take advantage of this should consider paying their special character pledge sooner to benefit from the quick turn-around of their funds. The bank account for your Special Character donation is 03 0732 0293275 01.

Thanks

Harvest Fair is in 3.5 weeks!! Sunday 10th April

Hi all,

We have 3.5 weeks until the fair. Please reply to the emails from your class fair liaisons. We are really striving to have a stress free, well planned and enjoyable fair this year and to do this we need the communication to be working!! PLEASE make sure you are up to date.

The rosters have been changed numerous times for numerous reasons, but we are now just filling in the phone numbers and it will be ready to go.

Thank you for all the lemons. We officially have enough! Thank you!

Still need clothes, sort your cupboards and drop them to the office. Ask friends and family too. I am happy to collect if you can't get them to school.

If you are Facebook inclined, feel free to 'like' our Te Ra Waldorf School Facebook page so you can share with your friends all the info about the fair.

Another thank you to more generous donations:

The Fat Teddies (children's CD), Teresa Dalton (tailor made children's jacket), Elise Niu (personal training session and consultation), Wendy Jasper (painting), Kelly Forde (Jamberry voucher and beauty treatment voucher), Felicity Giorgi (baby/child earmuffs) and Jessica and Andrew Schofield (doll's house and accessories).

Thanks also to Holly Andrews (children's clothes and toys) Wil Atkin (baby/child treatment) Nic Bischell and Lauren Flectcher (Soul Mama's voucher) Karen Millane (4x Seido vouchers) Susan Van de Worstenbosch (marble and knuckle bones bags).

A big thank you to local business MilfitNZ. Mal Hall has donated three 5trip concession cards to his awesome group training sessions!!! The perfect prize for any fitness level. Beat the winter chills and feel great all day long.

If you want to try before you buy, the first lesson is free. Sessions are held in parks all over Kapiti. See timetable for further information.

<http://www.milfit.co.nz/Adult-FitNZ-Classes.html>

Shall be a wonderful day!!!!

Marliesje

Barista Needed for Roster

We have completed the roster but before we release it we would like to do a call out for barista's. We are looking for a trained barista, and if they are we would love to roster them on the coffee cart on fair day. Just for their designated 1.5 hour slot. If there are any past pupils or wider community members that would be able to help out, we would love to hear from you as well!!

Please contact me on marliesje.kohu@gmail.com or 0276285101

Harvest Time for the Harvest Fair

Thank you to those who have generously dropped in preserves and jam's for the fair. If you have any trees heaving with fruits or gardens full of vegetables and are willing to donate towards the Produce Stall. I am happy to pick/collect if you show me where/when.

This will be towards the fair date of April 10th.

We appreciate any donations.

Amanda 904-8438 or 0275-261-875

Te Rā Waldorf School: Blind Auction

This year we'll be running the auction a little differently - we're running a **blind auction**, which means that you will put your bids in without knowing how much other people have bid.

Bidding will finish on fair day and as parents find fair day a busy one, we are going to start the bidding early. From Monday 21st March!! Posters of auction items are on display in the office window and items can be viewed inside the office.

How You Bid:

- 1- **Go to the office and view the auction items**
- 2- **Fill in the bidding form** (Item number, Item name, Your name, your number and of course your bid)
- 3- **Post it in the ice-cream container.**

It's that easy!

You can bid for as many items as you like and if you change your mind about your bid and want to increase it, just go and put another bid in.

For some items we have multiple prizes i.e. 9 packs of 5 Whittakers Sante chocolate bars, 2 Raumati Fish Supply vouchers. When this is the case it will be the highest bids that win e.g the 9 highest bids will win the Sante bars and the two highest bids will each win a Raumati Fish Supply voucher.

So wonderful Te Rā community, you have to be in to win, so get bidding and put your best foot forward!

Reminder - Calling all Toymakers / Woodworkers

We're still in business – full steam ahead for the Fair.

If you'd like to join us – skilled or unskilled – you're very welcome. We meet in the school workshop Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm. If Thursday doesn't suit please give me a ring – Monday or Tuesday may also be an option. If you prefer to work at home there are projects / tasks to suit.

Any ideas and suggestions for wooden toys or crafts for the Fair are welcome.

Please contact Katrina Sowry 299 1044 or Paul Denford 027 246 3065.

Craft/Handwork Group – TUESDAYS

Craft Group – Tuesday Evenings 7:00-9:00pm

Our Craft Group meets weekly in the Te Rā Handwork Room. Ph Maya 027 680 6293 or feel free to just show up on the evening. No experience is required. Please come along, it is a wonderful opportunity to learn new skills. We will be also be working on handwork/craft for the school fair.

Literacy Support

From The Literacy Support Room

In For The long Haul

Those students who require ongoing extra support in literacy beyond class 3 usually can be identified as SLD/dyslexic. These students will have our ongoing extra attention both in their primary classroom and where needed in the Literacy Support classroom in the school setting.

At home you can support your student to maximise their learning potential by completing given homework tasks. For all students this will involve daily reading, which older and more able students will be able to complete independently however your supervision is needed to ensure that this happens daily.

Once basic reading milestones are passed, reading mileage is needed to hone and further these skills. For the SLD/dyslexic student literacy skills are more difficult to achieve and more easily lost if not practised regularly and this applies especially over the term breaks where for some a terms progress can be undone without your support at home. A daily reading habit established early will benefit these students for life.

Daily reading for the SLD/dyslexic child works best when it is a special alone time with a parent and for the SLD/Dyslexic student with siblings

who are not SLD/dyslexic this reading practice time should be a 'personal private space' where they can relax and do their best work and for most this is not at the end of the day when they are tired. In a two parent household this is of course more easily achieved.

For a few students who find concentration difficult I would suggest some soothing classical music in the background as for these few, split attention will allow them to relax and focus more.

Finally, don't forget to continue to enjoy reading to your SLD/dyslexic child as they will initially have a significant gap between their own interest, their peer interest and their independent reading level. This parent reading both helps to broaden vocabulary and to encourage interest in reading and effort in striving towards furthering their own independent literacy skills.

Regards Thereza
Literacy Support Teacher Te Rā

Te Rā Winter Netball

Te Rā Netball 2016

Enrolment Deadline has now passed

Enrolment Forms should have been handed in to the Te Rā Office and trials have been held. Payment is not yet needed yet but will be collected shortly.

Contact Karl on 021 205 8468 for any further info or queries.

Te Rā Winter Hockey

Junior Hockey 2016

Hi Te Rā whanau,

I am the Te Rā hockey coordinator and hopefully most if not all of you know that registrations for junior hockey have been open for the last few weeks. To this end registrations close on Sunday so if your child is keen to play hockey and has not yet completed and returned a registration form, can you please ensure this is done by Friday morning. I will collect all the completed forms from the school office at the end of Friday. Maxine has copies of the registration form or you can print out the electronic version attached to this email (plus the season information). It would be great to have two full Te Rā teams this year and we are close to getting the required numbers to make this work.

Thank you all.

Regards,

Geert van de Vorstenbosch

(geertvandevorstenbosch@gmail.com, 04 239 8109, 021 036 7606)

Interschool Swimming Sports

Our Class 4/5/6/7 children recently attended the Kāpiti Interschool Swimming Sports. It was a fantastic day which was great to be part of. Congratulations to the following children who were placed in the Top 10 in their races:

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| Karsten Hill | - 2 nd in Boys 10yr Old 25 Metre Backstroke
- 4 th in Boys 10yr Old 25 Metre Freestyle |
| Ezra Winfield | - 9 th in Boys 10yr Old 25 Metre Freestyle |
| Leo Shearer | - 10 th in Boys 9yr Old 25 Metre Freestyle |
| Fern Krivan-Wall | - 7 th in Girls 10yr Old 25 Metre Backstroke |
| Jaksen McIntyre | - 2 nd in Boys 10yr Old 25 Metre Breastroke |
| Kahu Moffat | - 3 rd Place in Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Metre Freestyle
- 4 th Place in Girls 11 Yr Old 25 Metre Butterfly
- 5 th Place in Girls 11 Yr Old 50 Metre Breaststroke |

Relay – 6th Place in 4x25 Freestyle Relay

Devan Duffy, Mya Elias-Tito, Katie-Belle Hewson, Fern Krivan-Wall

Relay – 5th Place in 4x25 Freestyle Relay

Abe Calder, Theo Main, Lucas Shearer, Ezra Gray

Well done to all the place-getters and participants!

Class 7 Sailing Camp



Class 7 arrived back at school on Friday, March 11 exhausted but exhilarated after a fabulous week on the water at Lake Wairitua near Whanganui. The sailing camp is an exciting rite of passage for our senior students and they exhibited wonderful enthusiasm and quickly developed some incredible skills in water sports that some had never tried before. Our talented and ever-patient camp captain Tom Georgeson on the first afternoon had every student in a sailing boat of some sort. By Tuesday afternoon, all those who wanted to were sailing solo in the forgiving little Optimists or kayaking expertly around the lake. By sheer luck, the weather was favourable and the wind gradually built during the week to give the sailors some challenging conditions for the whole fleet's formal expedition across the lake on the Thursday. Although there were plenty of capsizes throughout the week, most were deliberate by the end of the camp and there were some spectacular and hilarious dunkings. In fact, some of the Optimists spent more time upside down than upright (boys, you know who you are) and the kayakers became very skilled at "capsize raiding" and getting themselves back in their boats. A trio of intrepid girls were very proud of themselves for managing to flip the bigger Seabird and had big smiles on their faces as they were towed back to shore by the rescue boat. It was all in good fun and a surprise spin up the Whanganui River on two jetboats to the settlement of Jerusalem on the Wednesday was an exciting bonus. On Friday, the class had an inspirational visit to the renowned Whanganui Museum and learned about ancient Polynesian navigation techniques that have been revived by modern Maori and used in recent waka expeditions around the Pacific. All the students commented that they achieved things they never thought possible and many talked about signing up with sailing clubs when they got home. Everyone, adults included, was sorry to pack up and leave and Class 7 would like to thank the teachers and parent helpers who made this fantastic camp possible with wonderful food, great company and plenty of proud moments for our students.

"Kids' Flag Referendum"

By Fern Krivan-Wall (Flag Referendum Journalist)

Te Rā School is voting for the new or old flag – which one will they choose?

Yesterday we had a sharing assembly and we all were done Andrea came up to the front and said, "Now, as some of you know, the classes 4, 5, 6 and 7 have the opportunity to vote for the New Zealand flag, not for the public, just for our school. We have Noah and Chene as our Issuing Officers, Leah, Finn, Devan and Fern as our journalists, and we have Maanu, Karsten and Rueven as our advertisers [Communication Team

Ed.], Ciara and Keita as our names people [Registrars of Electors *Ed.*] and Eddie and Luca as the Returning Officers.

... to be continued

Free Eurythmy Classes

On Thursday mornings from 9.00- 10.00 there will be Eurythmy classes for anyone who has previously joined or anyone who has never joined before and would like to find out more about it. The classes will run for 6 weeks, till the end of term and are free of charge. We are very lucky to have found a pianist for this time who will accompany the classes. If you have questions feel free to ask at school or call me on 9046854. You can make your decision on the very last moment and just turn up or you can let me know beforehand that you would like to participate. The next class is Thursday the 24th of March. Elien Hoffmans

Kitchen Club

Remaining Dates this Term:

10am to noon

Tuesday 22 March - Ayurveda Nutrition

Tuesday 12 April – Bread making

Kitchen Club is now in its 6th year – all new members/drop-in's/casuals are welcome. We are a bunch of woman who have a passion for nutrition, cooking, ingredients and healthy eating! We meet regularly (generally fortnightly) during school term on a Tuesday from 10am – noon. We mostly meet in the school kitchen at Te Rā but during this term, two gatherings will be at Fiona Walker's home. During each session, we discuss a topic, then cook and share a meal together, recipes will be available.

RSVP to Lilian on 06 364 3388 or info@riverslearetreat.co.nz

Well done to our Surf Club Members!!



The Paekakariki Surf Club team at Oceans 16 under 14 year old national surf carnival.

Kahu Moffat ran like the wind to get 9th in NZ flags and 5th in NZ sprint finals (against two girls who were 5 foot 10 inches tall!). Niamh Maguire reached the semi-finals in the run swim run and showed her usual courage and tenacity to tackle huge waves in the board race and compete in the diamond. There were 120 11-year-olds competing at Mount Manganui over 4 days.

Well done!!!

Alumni News

Evyatar from our last year's Class 7 (now attending Raphael House) has been in the local media lately for his outstanding basketball achievements.

We are very excited for him and wish him all the best in America!!! Please follow the links below to view both local Kapiti's Facebook and newspaper articles.

<http://kapitiindependentnews.net.nz/kapiti-basketballers-off-to-las-vegas/>
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=982271518531003&substory_index=0&id=309994979091997

Community Notices and Advertising

These notices do not reflect the opinions of the editors.

Bread making course with Doris in Paekakariki

Come and join the fun of making your own bread, all different types, from fancy white bread made with yeast to pure sourdough rye bread. Getting into bread baking has some historical significance in the story of Te Rā as 'this is the school which grew out of a loaf of bread!' Selling homemade bread was our fundraiser all these many years ago in our pioneering years back in 1993! After a first booked out class in Wellington, I am offering another one here in Paekakariki, on Easter Saturday morning, 26th March, 10.00 - 1.00, at my place, for all those who stay home over Easter. Just in time to make a special bread for Easter Sunday morning, and all other types of breads, too. The first three bookings so far are from Te Rā Alumnae students! For more details, photos of the previous course and registration, see: <https://chalkle.com/enspiral/bread-making-with-doris/12145>. Otherwise contact me on doris.zuur@gmail.com, or 905-6500 or 027-2811570.



Please find below the introduction and link to the second newsletter from Aurora. If for any reason the link to the newsletter doesn't work, you can find it at: www.auroracollective.nz/newsletter-parent/2016-2/

House wanted to buy or rent in Raumati South or nearby

We are a NZ family of 5 from Wellington and Nelson returning after 5 years overseas and are looking forward to joining the Te Rā School and Te Rāwhiti Kindergarten community. We are arriving in early July 2016 and would like to find a house to rent or buy in the area. We are non-smokers, have no pets and are keen gardeners. Any recommendations would be very much appreciated!

Feel free to email me: isabel.challies@gmail.com

Wanted to Purchase

1/2 size child's violin.

Please contact Kate Ph 021 1343221 or 2999044

Friday evening Storytelling in St Peter's Hall Paekakariki

I heartily encourage you to come over the ocean, down the island, over the hill or up the road to hear Louise Coigley - she with a "voice like melted chocolate" (The Edinburgh Fringe) who will offer an evening of stories from her life.. She is a fabulous storyteller and I feel sure it will be an engaging, uplifting and fun evening.

"Downright compelling and funny, a presence which gives courage and inspires creativity."

Ashley Ramsden, founding Director, The International School of Storytelling

Foibles and Fables

The Misadventures of Speech and Language Therapist: Miss Coigley!

Friday 18th March 7.30pm \$15 for adults and teens 15+

St Peters Hall, Paekakariki

Doors open 7pm - Bookings can be made

Enquiries: Judith 04-2398346/021-1121244 judytravelling@hotmail.com

KCU Junior Football

Online Registrations Close on Friday 18th March 2016. To registration please use the KCU website www.kcu.co.nz Junior Team/Junior Registrations click on the link.

Girls' Football - Any girl aged between 7 and 16 years interested in playing football please contact Clare Pringle by email clarepringle04@gmail.com. KCU has a number of options available.

Pukerua Bay School Fair

The Village Fair is on Saturday 19 March, 11am to 3pm.

Pop & Win Book Sale 19-20 March

Local children's publisher **Book Island** is inviting all Kapiti Coast families and picture book addicts to their **POP & WIN BOOK SALE** on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March at the publishing house. Every book purchaser will pop a balloon to receive a beautiful Book Island gift and 25% discount on all books.

Here's your chance to update your bookshelves with special offers and stock up for gifts for birthday parties and Christmas – and have some fun too!

Venue: Book Island, 49 Poplar Avenue, Raumati South

Time: **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March** 10am – 2pm

KBA hosting Senior College Basketball Tournament - this Saturday 19 March

Want to see some top class Basketball in action? Then come down to the KCDC Community Gym at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road on Saturday 19 March. KBA is hosting a Senior Boys College Basketball Tournament. Teams from Whanganui and Palmerston North, and our local colleges will be competing, with the winner taking home the KBA Senior College Invitation Trophy. Entry is free. The first game will start at 9am. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Angelo Robinson 021 1651819

Waikanae Kindy Car Boot Sale,

Sat 9 April, 8am-12pm, Russell Reserve, Waikanae.

Sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, cake stall, raffle.

Sellers: \$20 pre-paid slots only, kindycarboot@gmail.com or call 021 105 3453 for bookings or more info.

Paraparaumu College Fair

The Paraparaumu College Community Fair is on Saturday 2 April, 11am-3pm at Paraparaumu College, Mazengarb Road. Come and enjoy the massive variety of stalls, food, activities and entertainment. Gold coin or can entry. Money raised goes to KYS, Kapiti Food Bank and school activities.

Motueka Rudolf Steiner School Autumn Fair

We wholeheartedly invite you to the Motueka Rudolf Steiner School Autumn Fair, that this year will take place on Sunday 10th April 2016 at our school site on 480, High Street in Motueka. *(on same day as Te Rā Harvest Fair)*

Little Dog Barking Production for these School Holidays

The first set of School Holidays are looming and we are back performing with our festival piece Guji Guji. Guji Guji first debuted at the Capital E National Children's Arts Festival in Wellington 2015 to sell out audiences.

Adapted from Chih-Yuan Chen's book and Directed by Peter Wilson, Guji Guji is a simple and beautiful story about being different, bullying and family love. A strange egg rolls into a duck's nest. Mother Duck, hatches the egg and the strangest looking duck you have ever seen emerges from the egg. His first words are Guji Guji and that becomes his name.

Based on the popular children's book by the same name Guji Guji has several problems he has to solve, and solve them he does and his family of Ducks love him even more.

"Guji Guji is entirely suitable, clearly engaging and very entertaining. There'll be lots to follow up on back at school"
– Theatre Review.

Suitable for ages 2 - 10 years old. Duration 45 minutes.

Kapiti Performance:

Date: Friday, 29 April

Times: 10am & 11.30am

Venue: Kapiti Playhouse, 7 Ruahine Street, Paraparaumu

Bookings: 021 042 1851 or info@littledogbarking.co.nz

Please check their website if you are unable to attend the Kapiti Performances as they have other show times scheduled around the region.

El Rancho Kids Camp

Sunday 17 - Thursday 21 April.

The theme is "LET'S GO CAMPING".....so there'll be the same great camp experience we usually offer, along with a Survival stream for those that are keen to sleep outdoors and challenge their survival skills!

Book at www.elrancho.co.nz.

Oscar/WINZ subsidies available.

Chooks – free to good home.

We have enjoyed our chooks but we are travelling this year and have to pass them on. We're hoping someone would like these good laying hens to add to their flock or to start a new one. We have two brown and white hens of the same breed, both very good broody hens and happy layers. Also one large white leghorn, a great layer. All chooks are one year old,

born January/ February 2015. They come with food and grit, and watering system, a newly bought plastic purpose built bucket with tray. They are used to family pets and should fit in to family life. Give me a call or email me. Lesley 06 3640097, lesley_welkin@hotmail.com

Also for rehoming.

Two hens, white leghorns, four years old and still laying. Used to family, pets and people. Contact Paula on 04 902 1785 or 021 210 8363

Free

Sturdy, metal framed bunk bed. Single on top, double on bottom. Has wooden slats. Needs mattresses. Call Åsa 902 0575

English Language Partners

Do you know any new Kiwis who need some English help?

Please tell them about English Language Partners.

We offer:

One-to-one help anywhere in Kapiti or Otaki (1-2 hours a week)

Classes in Paraparaumu (2 hours a week)

English Language Partners

Helps adults with using and understanding English

Helps at all levels (beginners to advanced)

Helps new arrivals and also those who have lived in New Zealand for years. Is FREE for most people.

To contact English Language Partners phone 0800 NEW KIWI or 0800 639 5494

Transformational Breath® Course

11-17 April 16 at Riverslea Retreat, Otaki

Enhance health, clarity, joy, and creativity in your life, expand spiritually by returning to your natural full breath flow.

Transformational Breath is a powerful self-healing tool that you will have for life.

Contact: Helle Thomson

Transformational Breath Senior Trainer, Energy Healer, Yoga Teacher, Spiritual Guide

hellemorthomson@gmail.com - 06 877 8068 / 021 1049366

Wellington Underground Market

The Wellington Underground Market is on every Saturday from 10-4pm in the underground carpark next to Frank Kitts Park. We have crafts, clothes, accessories, food and more.

On the first day of each month we have a Themed Market. This April our theme is The Wonders of Wool.

We have some stall spaces left and I thought of all the talented knitters, felters and spinners we have in our school!! Come and have a stall, share it with a friend perhaps?

For more info contact Esther at: bookings@wellingtoncreative.co.nz
or visit our website: www.undergroundmarket.co.nz

FOR SALE.... 3 pairs of soccer boots, all in great condition

Sizes:

4: lime green lotto

5: orange puma

6: shiny blue puma

\$25 each, Call Brett or Theo on 2992525.

FOR SALE.... King Single Top bunk with desk underneath. Fits over a single or king single bed.

Great condition, foam mattress too. Natural pine with red accents and red desk. Some cat scratches on ladder and one support leg.

\$250 or near offer. Buyer must pick up.

Call Brett on 2992525

Whio Fun For Easter

Staglands Wildlife Reserve is marking WHIO AWARENESS MONTH with a fun-filled EASTER WEEKEND of WHIO RIVER RACING at The Reserve, 25th – 28th MARCH.

Early birds through the gate will receive a special number that corresponds to a plastic Whio. Races will take place twice daily throughout the Easter long weekend, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs for the top ducks across the finish line!!

Also meet our resident Whio pair in their exciting new walk-through aviary, a wonderful recreation of their natural habitat.

Find out more at www.staglands.co.nz

Staglands Wildlife Reserve & Cafe

2362 Akatarawa Valley

Waldorf Education on the Kapiti Coast

- ❖ How can we help young people develop a lifelong enthusiasm for learning and work?
- ❖ How can the way in which children are educated foster a healthy self-awareness? How can education help them understand the needs of peoples of all cultures and the needs of the environment?

All prospective school and kindergarten parents
are warmly invited to our

Information Afternoons 2:30pm

Sunday, 10th April (at the Harvest Fair)

Friday, 29th April

at Te Rā Waldorf School, 89 Poplar Ave, Raumati South
There will be plenty of opportunity for questions.
Or contact the office for an information pack.

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